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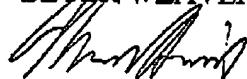
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner indicated that claims 29, 32-35, 37, and 38-41 are allowed. The Applicant kindly thanks the Examiner for this allowance.

The Examiner further indicated that claims 15, and 27-28 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 15 has been canceled and claim 14 has been rewritten to include the elements of claim 15, and as such, the Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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